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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)

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Serial No.: 09/686,733)

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For: CLEANING SYSTEM UTILIZING)
AN ORGANIC CLEANING)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Submitted herewith is a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed if filed on or before May 30, 2003. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response and Amendment will place the claims in condition for Allowance.

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